

CHINA FACES BILL

Indemnity Claim of Six Hundred and Seventy-Five Millions.

OFFICIAL CELESTIALS DISCUSS MEANS

Most of Them Favor Loan Guaranteed by Foreign Powers.

FEW HOPE TO AVOID SUCH COMPLICATION

Chang Chi Tung Believes in Raising the Money Elsewhere.

WANTS TO SETTLE IN FULL IN FIVE YEARS

Whatever the Powers Demand Will Be Only Temporarily Opposed, Merely as a Matter of Form.

PEKIN, May 9.—An indemnity claim of \$675,000,000 will be presented to the Chinese plenipotentiaries this evening. Official Chinese throughout the empire have been communicating with the court and giving advice. Most of them seem to favor a loan guaranteed by the foreign powers. Others, prominent among who is Chang Chi Tung, believe in raising the money in every possible way without a loan and in paying off the entire demand within five years.

The court has considered methods of raising \$28,000,000 extra annually, and provisionally approves the plan; but the Chinese plenipotentiaries have instructions to obtain a reduction of the indemnity demanded as far as possible. Whatever the final demands of the powers may be, it is not believed that the opposition will be much more than a matter of form. The ministers of the powers met this morning and decided that the Chinese should be given to understand thoroughly that the amount did not constitute the claim, but was the total of the expenses, including private claims considered fair, and was meant more to obtain an opinion from official sources as to China's ability to pay, and also as to what means she would employ.

CIVIL LIST IS AGREED TO

House of Commons Vote Shows Majority of Three Hundred and Seven to Fifty-Eight.

LONDON, May 9.—The king, said the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, today in discussing the civil list in the House of Commons, had no personal forecast, a fact which could not be too widely known. He was therefore dependent on the revenues of the duchy of Lancaster and parliamentary grants. The king was anxious for a further investigation into the revenues of the duchy of Lancaster and parliamentary grants. The king was anxious for a further investigation into the revenues of the duchy of Lancaster and parliamentary grants.

DON'T WORRY OVER MORGAN

Managers of White Star and Cunard Lines Continue Business as Before.

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RETURN OF LORD SALISBURY

Premier is Expected Back in London Saturday, but in Ill Health.

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GERMANY IS SOME MARKS SHY

Imperial Secretary of Treasury Admits Prospective Deficit of About \$20,000,000.

MRS. NATION IS OUT OF JAIL

At Last Consents to Accept Freedom Under Bond, Which Judge Dale Reduces to \$100.

WICHITA, Kan., May 9.—Through the persuasion of her brother, J. W. Moore of Kansas City, Mrs. Carrie Nation consented to leave the county jail tonight. Judge Dale reduced her bond to \$100 and her brother put up cash to that amount.

PUBLISHER WILL NOT DENY

Practically Admits Authorship of 'Love Letters'.

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"Would you object to state that Laurence Housman is not the author?" the World is informed that he has been offering a story, to other publishers on the ground that he is the author of the "Love Letters?" "I must decline to say whether he is or not," was Mr. Murray's reply. "I have never seen Mr. Housman."

APPEAL TO ROMAN CATHOLICS

Jacksonville Diocese Bishop Recites the Destruction of Church, Orphanage and Convent.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 9.—Right Rev. John Moore, bishop of St. Augustine, and Very Rev. William J. Kenney, vicar general of this diocese, have issued an appeal to the Roman Catholic people of the United States, asking that contributions be sent to Very Rev. William J. Kenney, vicar general of this diocese, Jacksonville, Fla. The fire losses by companies, compiled to night are as follows:

Liverpool and Globe, \$120,000; Norwich Union, \$287,000; Commercial Union, \$219,000; London & Lancashire, \$205,000; Manchester, \$190,000; Aetna, \$185,000; Providence (Washington), \$190,000; North British & Mercantile, \$185,000; Hanover, \$185,000; Hartford, \$185,000; Calcutta, \$185,000; Home, \$118,000; Western, \$118,000; Sun of New Orleans, \$197,000; Insurance Company of North America, \$100,000; Westchester, \$100,000; Springfield, \$86,000; Palatine, \$80,000; Lancashire, \$74,000; Scottish Union, \$70,000; Germania American, \$65,000; Fire Falls, \$65,000; Phoenix (London), \$64,000; Teutonia, \$64,000; Queen, \$62,000; Greenwith, \$60,000; American (Philadelphia), \$60,000; Traders, \$55,000; Continental, \$52,000; Firemen's Fund, \$50,000; Philadelphia Union Assurance, \$45,000; Pennsylvania, \$40,000; Southern, \$35,000; Imperial, \$36,000; Pacific, \$35,000; Niagara, \$33,000; New York Underwriters, \$31,000; Hamburg & Bremen, \$30,000; Northern, \$30,000; Royal, \$27,000; London Assurance, \$27,000; Indemnity, \$27,000; Southern, \$25,000; American (New York), \$25,000; Phoenix (England), \$24,000; Orient, \$23,000; Phoenix (Hartford), \$18,000; Georgia Home, \$17,000; German Alliance, \$15,000; Royal Exchange, \$15,000; Rochester German, \$10,000; W. W. Williams City, \$10,000; Boston, \$10,000; Bremen, \$10,000; Delaware, \$8,000; Girard, \$8,000; Magdeburg, \$8,000; Helvetia-Swiss, Balvic and Svea, \$380,000.

BROTHERHOOD IS PROSPERING

Railway Trainmen's Association Has Balance in Insurance Department and Large Protective Fund.

MILWAUKEE, May 9.—The feature of the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen today was the adoption of an amendment to the constitution creating the office of fourth vice grand master. Grand Master Morrissey tonight gave out a synopsis of his biennial report. During the year 1900 there were twenty-one new lodges organized and in 1901 there were thirty-two organized. In regard to the grievance work Grand Master Morrissey reports that the grand officers had acted on the adjustment of seventy-five cases, official action being taken. These grievances amounted to 41 members' claims, 1100 dollars, and 1000 dollars. In an exceedingly flourishing condition. In 1888 there was shown to have been \$1,682,111 received in the insurance fund and there was \$1,419,830 disbursed, leaving a balance of \$262,281. The protective fund, which is practically the strike fund, contains \$9,800. The amount in the general fund is \$4,485, which with the miscellaneous funds shows a total of \$469,000 standing to the credit of the organization.

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Waltham Company Declines to Lead a Band, Which Changes the Face of Things.

BOSTON, May 9.—A director of the American Waltham Watch company says: "The officers of the American Waltham Watch company have informed the promoters of the proposed watch trust that that company will not become a party to any consolidation of watch companies. Other companies have declined to go into any trust movement, so the \$75,000,000 combination has been abandoned."

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Showers Friday, With Cooler in Western and Northern Portions, Saturday; Fair, Southeasterly Winds, Becoming Northerly.

Table with 2 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday and Forecast for Today. Rows include 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m., and 12 m.

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